

REQUEST FORM FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/250,675, filed February 16, 1999, titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS" which is a continuation of Serial Number 08/372,620, filed January 13, 1995 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,873,072) titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS, which is a continuation of Serial Number 07/736,071, filed July 25, 1991 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,383,113), titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS" by the inventor(s) named below.

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Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 15 | Minus
20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | Minus
3 | 6 | x \$78.00 | \$468.00 |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$690.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 | | | | | |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$1,158.00 |
| Subtract <input type="checkbox"/> if small entity | | | | | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$1,158.00 |

- 5a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 5b. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application Serial No. _____, the status is still proper and desired.

6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,158.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/250,675 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0429.

7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

1 This application is a continuation of pending Application Serial Number 09/250,675, filed February 16, 1999, titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS" which is a continuation of Serial Number 08/372,620, filed January 13, 1995 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,873,072) titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS, which is a continuation of Serial Number 07/736,071, filed July 25, 1991 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,383,113), titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF BILLS, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS".

8. [] Priority of foreign Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, in _____, is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to: CheckFree Corporation
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10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Alfred A. Stadnicki, Reg. No. 30,226

11. [X] 28 pages of specification; 4 pages of Declaration; and 7 sheets of informal drawings are enclosed.

12. [X] Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement; with PTO 1449 and Appendix A

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13. [X] Two return receipt postcards are submitted herewith.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(b) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted

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